

### Putting Education To The Test

Governor Richardson's attitude toward the educational activities of California has been made to appear as that of a man uninterested, unread and unlettered. By artful methods a picture has been created of the Governor on one side despoiling and destroying the privileges of free education and upon the other side the champions of progress and culture defending defenseless youth in its rights.

Now comes a voice of authority which speaks from a background as distinguished in letters and station as any which could be found in the educational world, east or west. In the educational councils of the country it takes precedence over any spokesman who might now be found in the ranks of the professional educators in California who are decrying the Governor's efforts for economy.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of New York, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and now directing the expenditure of the Carnegie fortune for educational uses, took occasion at a recent Rotary Club meeting in Santa Barbara to commend the Governor for his courage in putting the edu-

cational system of the state to the test of proving its worth.

"The situation as developed under Governor Richardson's efforts, is likely in the end to help education in the true sense, not to hurt it," said Dr. Pritchett in the course of his remarks. "There must be clear answers to the questions: 'What is the school for? What sort of school is needed for our present day needs? Are we getting in the form of sincere and thorough education what we are paying for? Are we spending a large part of the present cost of education on schools that are both superficial and expensive? Are the schools, from the elementary schools to the university, sending into our citizenship well-trained, efficient young men and women?'"

Dr. Pritchett, in proposing these questions, has read with surprising accuracy the minds of thousands of citizens of California who have been restive under the mounting costs of education in California. His which is behind the common sense of the Governor to gain some light on the school situation is not tampering with the schools, but is making a needed check of their accomplishments.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the State Bank of Lomita, a corporation, located in Lomita, Calif., that the regular annual meeting of said stockholders will be held in the offices of the State Bank of Lomita, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, on April 3, 1923, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. F. SPENCER, President.  
H. V. ADAMS, Secretary.  
Lomita, Calif., March 6, 1923.

Beauty hint for women: If the use of face powder won't keep your husband loyal, try gun powder.

What's the use of all this argument, about a college education? They're all right if a fellow can't get any other kind.

We read where a San Francisco surgeon moved a girl's heart. There was a time when it didn't take a surgeon to do that.

It's funny how hard it is for a boy to learn simple arithmetic at school and yet how easily he can learn everything there is to know about radio.

At the present rate the European situation will soon be as hard to figure out as an income tax blank.

There never was a time when there was as much need for hemp rope in the United States as there seems to be just now.

### NEW LINES OF THOUGHT AT CHAUTAUQUA

A wealth of musical and entertainment features, and a lecture list that will open up many new lines of thought and observation, is indicated from the advance information just received from Ellison-White concerning the coming Chautauqua program. The dates for the Torrance Chautauqua have been definitely set for April 19 to 24.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's much loved story of the Ozark mountains, and one of the greatest of all American plays will probably draw one of the largest crowds of the week. It is to be produced by professional players coached by Keighley and Peffer of New York.

Another outstanding entertainment feature is to be found in the programs of The Patton Brothers. Three clever, entertaining young men—brothers—full of "pep" and enthusiasm, present their unusual musical entertainment in specially costumed "episodes"—Russian, Old-Fashioned, Religious, Popular, Oriental and Patriotic.

Then there is the Lombard Entertainers in two well chosen programs of operatic selections, popular songs, readings, monologues, pianologues and whistling solos. Harry Lombard, baritone, has few equals in musical comedy among Lyceum and Chautauqua artists.

Heading the lecture list is Norman Allan Imrie, keen student of modern governmental and international problems. He was until recently instructor of modern history at the Culver Military Academy. In his lecture, "Working Together For Billions," he gives a clear survey of the history of the English speaking people and the problems which confront them today. Of greatest educational worth is the travel lecture given by Norman V. Pearce, who tells of his native land, "Australia, the World's Curiosity Shop." Other prominent names found in the list of lecturers are: Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, who is a nationally recognized authority on oral English; and D. Pirie Beyea, an interesting, forceful speaker who discusses community welfare from the point of view of good business and good health.

That the musical end of the program has not been slighted is evident with such organizations as the following on the list: The Sam Lewis Concert Party, featuring Sam Lewis, dramatic tenor; The Oceanic Quintet and The Garner Jubilee Singers, the finest company of Jubilee singers in America.

A special event of importance has been planned for the children this year.—The Magic Lunar Circus,—a real circus in which every Junior Chautauquan will have a part. More detailed information will be given out later. Get ready for the circus, children!

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#### TO MEMBERS OF TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our aim is to have a membership of 1000 by the end of this year.

You, as a member, are taking a hand in looking after the welfare of Torrance and helping to maintain our organization for the benefit of the general public.

However, there are hundreds of property owners and reputable people engaged in business who are not now members, and who should be members, who are benefited by the work we are doing, in bringing industries here, increasing the population by constantly advertising the advantages of Torrance—and that means increased values for property, more people to whom houses and apartments can be rented, decreased taxes by having more people to share the burden, and better business.

We can fulfill our aim and have a membership of 1000 within thirty days if each member will pledge himself or herself to secure a new member. The chamber merits the support of the entire community.

We need more members to meet the constant demands upon us and to carry out a budget program of things which should be accomplished this year.

The membership committee needs the help of every member; won't you help us get a new member within thirty days and notify us of your intentions? We hope you will, and we will appreciate your help.

Yours for a membership of 1000,  
HARRY F. GADEKY,  
Secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

#### ASHAMED OF BEING HUMAN

When defenseless fellow-creatures flee in terror at my approach.

When I see a shivering and unhappy, but patient, horse standing on the street unblanketed, in a driving storm.

When I see members of the human race gazing upon the helpless victims in a zoo.

When I see men and women apparently enjoying the agonizing antics of terrorized creatures whose lives are a continual round of suffering and abuse.

When I hear parents say to a child, "Don't pull that cat's tail; it might scratch you," or "Don't kick that dog; it might bite you."

When I consider the methods used in slaughtering animals for food.

When I gaze upon the female of the species decked in the skins of sentient beings who have not only died, but suffered untold torture, that some unfeathered biped may have her vanity catered to.—David Lee Wharton.

#### ADVICE ON BATTERY

To most automobilists the inside of a battery is a subject of considerable mystery. Most of them know that the box does not contain a series of gears and pinions such as are found in the transmission, but aside from that their knowledge is more or less nil.

Although the extensive use of the automobile today has necessitated a general all-round knowledge of the elementary mechanical workings of the machine, few people bother to find out what makes the battery do the excellent work it does. Oftentimes, it is not until the starter refuses to work and the crank as well, that the automobilist wakes up to the fact that his machine has a battery in it which he has given no care.

"Service station men all over the country are united in a desire to educate every car owner as to the inside workings and the proper care of the battery. It is to their interests that car owners should be able to get the maximum use from their batteries."

Mr. Guttenfelder of the local Willard service station says that they make it a point to explain the essentials of the battery to every patron who will take the time to listen. And it is surprising how many remark that they didn't know this thing or that thing about batteries before.

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